What Child Is This

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What Child is this who, laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping? Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christians, fear, for sinners here The silent Word is pleading This, this is Christ the King Whom shepherds guard and angels sing Haste, haste, to bring Him laud The Babe, the Son of MarySo bring Him incense, gold and myrrh Come peasant, king to own Him The King of kings salvation brings Let loving hearts enthrone HimRaise, raise a song on high The virgin sings her lullaby Joy, joy for Christ is born The Babe, the Son of MaryWhat Child is this who, laid to rest While shepherds watch are keeping?

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